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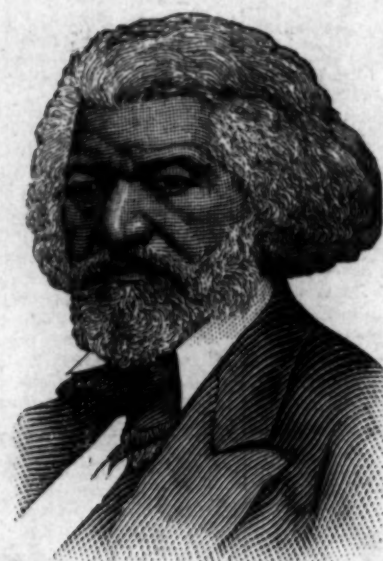
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(See Page 8.)

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What right has Jim Welburn, of Mississippi to call the Emancipation Celebration together?

Let the people follow the regular organization.

The people will support the regular organization.

The Committee of St. Louis is making no preparations for negro visitors.

The Afro-American negro may be in the soup.

Milton M. Holland and P. H. Carson are candidates for Recorder of Deeds.

Lem. C. Bailey is another candidate.

If any of them is appointed it will be when Spring time comes again.

Holland is from Ohio and Carson is not in it, and Bailey was the candidate of the democrats.

The Bee will see who gets it, and don't you forget it.

Don't be uneasy when you get in trouble.

Let us live in hope and then we shall succeed.

The 22d is a day of rest and the people will take advantage of it.

The people will demand suffrage.

The people want suffrage and they should have it.

Don't you let your friend know everything.

Do what is right and you will never regret anything.

Let us be true to ourselves.

The people will do what is right if the courts will give them justice.

Law is one thing and justice is another.

The Young Men's Christian Association and the "marked" Congress should take a back seat.

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If you don't see what you want always ask for it.

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Don't be worried when you are in the right.

Lookout for the National Republican souvenir edition of The Bee.

The success of all enterprises is in the head.

The Emancipation celebration will be a success under the regular organization.

Do you like The Bee, it is the people's paper.

The Richmond people will stand by Mitchell.

Rev. W. W. Brown is confident that he will drive John Mitchell out of Richmond, Va.

Don't be too certain Rev. Brown, you may be compelled to back water.

Let the dogs bark when they are kicked.

Bring your job work to The Bee office.

Perhaps Mr. Lem. Bailey will change his mind.

There are more ways than one to make him answer.

Yes, Lem, you will answer, and that very soon.

Read The Bee, if you want reliable news.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR A WEEK CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Lady Jane Francesca Wilde, mother of Oscar Wilde, is dead.

Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, has been elected President pro tem of the Senate.

The steamer Lamington, which was stranded on Great South Beach, L. I., is a total loss.

Sewall Oakes, ten years old, of Bangor, Me., shot himself at being told to saw some wood.

Congressman William H. Crain, of the Eleventh district of Texas, died of pneumonia in Washington.

Ex-United States Treasurer James N. Huston assigned, and his bank in Connersville, Ind., suspended.

The Rev. John Fitzgerald, of Charlotte, N. Y., was adjudged guilty of arson in the second degree.

Eight families were burned out in the destruction of the Brighton apartment house in Chicago. Loss, \$50,000.

The Canadian House of Commons adopted a motion virtually declaring against annexation to the United States.

The British Government has received a dispatch stating that the British forces have won two victories over the slave traders in Central Africa.

It is now believed that ex-Consul Waller will be unconditionally released by France on condition that the United States waive all claims for indemnity.

There are but forty voters in Somers Point, N. J., and fourteen of them have declared their intention of running for the office of Mayor at the spring election.

Gen. S. W. Westmore, a graduate of West Point, committed suicide at New Orleans by jumping into the Mississippi. He believed he was doomed to ill health.

Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, now Assistant Secretary of State, has been tendered the post of Ambassador to Germany, to succeed the late Theodore Runyon, and has accepted.

John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, has been released from jail at Pretoria in £10,000 bail on condition that he remain under constant police surveillance. It is believed his release was due to his illness.

Eliza Stephenson, sixty-five years old, died in the hospital at Plainfield, N. J., apparently poverty stricken. She had been working by the day for the past twenty years. On searching her home six notes ranging from \$100 to \$500 and an account book showing \$3,000 on deposit in the Home Savings Bank were found.

Spain is astounded.

Senate Resolution on Cuba Regarded as Offensive and Arbitrary.

Madrid, Feb. —The resolution on the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has created a great sensation in Spain.

The Epoca says of it: "President Cleveland surely cannot forget the traditions of American policy. The Confederates (during the late war) were not recognized as belligerents, nor were the Chilian insurgents in their last war."

The Herald is indignant, and advises the Government to send an ironclad squadron to Cuba.

The Correo says the attitude of the Senate is offensive and arbitrary.

Stole a School Girl.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. —Miss Jessie Pitcher, a sixteen-year-old girl, of Attica, was seized by two unknown men last night, forced into a buggy and driven off. Absolutely nothing is known of the reason for their conduct. Miss Pitcher is a school girl and has been involved in no love affair. The police of this and surrounding towns have been notified and blood hounds from Darlington will be put on the trail of the kidnappers. Miss Pitcher's parents are nearly crazed over the affair.

Astor Dismisses Editors.

London, Feb. —Henry J. C. Cust, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, and Mr. Muller, assistant editor, having declined to resign their positions, Mr. Astor has summarily dismissed them. They announce that they will immediately publish a statement of the reasons for the action. The editorial staff, upon learning of the action of the chief, resigned in a body.

Footnote.

Cape Town, Feb. —The visit of Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal Secretary of State, to Berlin is connected. It is said in well-informed quarters here, with the German purchase of seven miles of land on the coast of Delagoa Bay. Delagoa Bay belongs to Portugal. It has been said that Portugal is bound by a treaty to give Britain the first chance to buy land there whenever any is for sale.

Behring Sea Treaty.

Berne, Feb. —The Swiss Federal Council has decided that the President of the Confederation may appoint an arbitrator in the Behring Sea dispute between Great Britain and America, in accordance with the agreement between the governments of those countries.

Warships for Britain.

Glasgow, Feb. —The Glasgow Herald says the coming British naval programme will cost £9,500,000, with which will be constructed four battleships, four first class cruisers, four third class cruisers and sixty torpedo destroyers.

Nearly seven years for Arson.

New York, Feb. —Louis Gordon, the shirt manufacturer who was convicted of arson in the third degree, for setting fire to his factory, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Fitzgerald to six years and ten months in prison.

Germany and Venezuela.

London, Feb. —The Times today publishes a dispatch from Caracas saying that a settlement of the German railway claims against Venezuela has been arranged on the basis of the future commuting of the guarantees.

Lincoln's Birthday.

Washington, Feb. —Mr. Hale introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday, making February 12, President Lincoln's birthday anniversary, a national holiday.

Prohibiting Prize Fighting.

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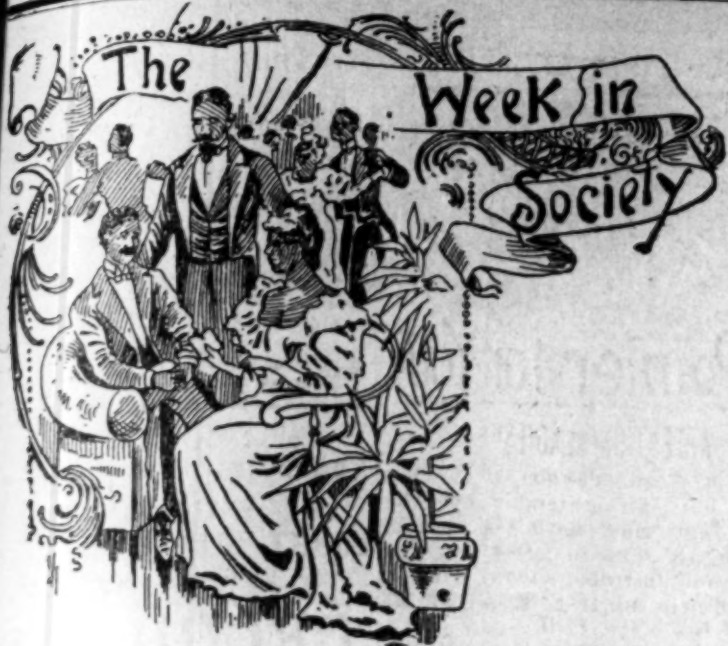
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The Douglass Day was observed at the Bethel Literary on last Tuesday evening.

Dr. C. Carroll Stewart of the BEE has just returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been attending the Medical College of Meharry Medical Department of Central Tennessee College from which place he graduated in medicine with high honors.

The diploma from this college is recognized in 14 States without the State Board Examination, the only college white or colored in the South so recognized.

Aside from being a good physician, Mr. Stewart is one of the best newspaper correspondents in this country. He is descriptive as well as argumentative in his writings and his letters have always commanded attention whenever or wherever they appeared.

The graduating exercises were held Tuesday February 4th.

Dr. Ed. D. Williston, formerly the Chief Internist at the Freedmen's Hospital, will soon lead to the altar one of Washington's fairest maidens. Dr. Williston, after he resigned from that institution commenced the practice of his profession and from all reports he is doing well.

The prospective bride was formerly a resident of Georgia.

THE FIRST LADY.

The presence of Mrs. Cleveland at the concert for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Girls at the Metropolitan Church, Friday evening, February 14, was a great surprise to most of the audience. Although it was advertised that the First Lady of the Land would be present, few believed it and many paid their fifty cents just to see Mrs. Cleveland in a colored church. The lady seemed to enjoy the musicals very much, especially the last piece rendered by the Metropolitan Choir, "Steal away Home," which was sung very effectively under the leadership of Prof. J. T. Layton.

In vocal combat, A. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," B. "Then You Will Remember Me," by the Orpheus Glee Club was also well received. Mrs. Lula Joy Brooks sang exceptionally well as did also Mr. Edward T. Harris, who responded to an encore and as a whole all the talent connected displayed great ability before their honored guest. The concert was under the management of Major C. A. Fleetwood, who feels justly proud of being the only colored gentleman who has managed a concert in this city and succeeded in having such honorable guest as the President's wives and their immediate friends. During President Hay's administration, his wife, Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, graced one of Major Fleetwood's concert in aid of St. Luke's Church.

Prof. Lester F. Ward of the Smithsonian Institution lectured before the pupils of the High School last week on "Hereditary vs. Opportunity." Superintendents G. F. Cook and Powell were present, also Trustee B. K. Bruce who introduced Prof. Ward. Ward explained that the lecture was one which had been delivered ten years ago before the National Biological Society, and was repeated by request of Mr. Cook. All of his remarks were warmly applauded.

The people of Milwaukee are much aroused over the brutal arrest of a colored lady for being in the street unaccompanied at an early hour in the evening. The woman was thrust into a filthy cell and it is not expected, that she will recover her fright, and if she does, she will no doubt be a mental wreck. After the officers found out their mistake they released the woman from prison.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

The Executive Committee of the 33d Anniversary Celebration of the Emancipation of Slaves in the District of Columbia for the improvement of the colored people, and to properly observe every successive anniversary celebration, do hereby direct all societies in the District of Columbia to send 2 delegates and 2 alternates and each legislative District to send (3) three delegates and (3) three alternates to meet in convention at 346 Penna. Ave., Friday evening February 28th at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of celebrating the 33d anniversary of the Emancipation of Slaves in the District of Columbia.

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Although blue serge is the favorite material for the pretty little sailor frocks worn by little girls, brown and gray is also liked, and later in the season white serge and alpaca will both be used.

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The Murderer of Robert Ross Dies in the Chair at Dannemora.

Dannemora, Feb. 12.—Bartholomew Shea was put to death in the electrical chair in Clinton prison at 9:58 o'clock yesterday morning. The twenty-seven witnesses were made up almost exclusively of physicians and newspaper men, all present in official capacities. At a signal from Warden Thayer the march was taken up, ending in the death chamber. It was just 9:55 o'clock when the procession entered the room. First came Warden Thayer and Deputy McKenna, and immediately behind them was Shea, escorted by Vicar-General Swift, of Troy, and Father De-langer, of Dannemora.

Shea's face was pale. He walked firmly to the chair, and during the minute it took to affix the straps he gazed calmly around the room. His eyes were bright and he looked more like a spectator than a man to be put to death.

The current was turned on at 9:58 o'clock and continued for one minute and twenty-one seconds, when it was shut off and Shea was pronounced dead. The highest voltage was 1,300. This, however, was continued only eleven seconds, when it was reduced to 150 volts, and continued at that voltage until the end. The autopsy revealed nothing out of the ordinary.

The following letter from Shea was opened after the execution:

"On the verge of death I desire to say that I do not think I had a fair trial. Extraordinary means were taken to convict me, and testimony given by Mr. Latsing was absolutely untrue. I am sorry for Ross's family, and for the gloom it has cast over them, but I did not go to the polls on election day to shoot Robert Ross, and had no intention of injuring him. I die for a crime I did not commit. I am an innocent man. I bid you all farewell.

"EARTHLOMEW SHEA."

CONGRESS HAS TEN PAPERS.

President Remits 2,000 Documents Relating to the Cuban Revolution.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Cleveland sent to the House yesterday, in response to a resolution, 2,000 letters of the Secretary of State, Minister De Lome, Consul-General Williams and others relative to the Cuban rebellion. These are not the whole of the correspondence, but only such as the President thinks will not embarrass the Administration's diplomacy upon publication. Now that the correspondence is in, a report on Cuban belligerency may be expected before long, and in view of the known American spirit of certain members, its character may be guessed. The documents begin with the President's proclamation of neutrality of June 17, 1895, and include correspondence regarding the right of the Consul-General to present remonstrances, the progress of the insurrection, the protection and destruction of American property in Cuba, and the arrests or expulsion of about thirty American citizens. The bulky documents remitted go over the whole ground of correspondence, from the letter of Consul Hyatt, dated February 23, 1895, advising the State Department of the prospective breaking out of the rebellion, to the most recent reports and documents received or sent upon the Cuban question, whether relating to grievances caused by the Spanish authorities or the revolutionary forces.

WALLER IS GUILTY.

Secretary Olney Sends a Report of His Case to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The President sent to Congress yesterday a report from Secretary Olney and all the correspondence in the case of John L. Waller, ex-United States Consul to Tama-tave, and now confined in a French prison under conviction of treason. Secretary Olney says Waller was unquestionably guilty of the offense charged, and that the penalty inflicted would be considered exceedingly moderate; but the French Government made an offer to release Waller from further imprisonment and pardon his offense on condition that the affair be thereby terminated as between the two governments, and that the United States should make no claim for damages in behalf of the accused ex-Consul based on his arrest, conviction and imprisonment. With reference to the Waller rubber concession, which he claimed was confiscated by France, Secretary Olney says there is no proof of the nature, extent, validity or value of the concession, and that it is certain that the French authorities have always held the concession to be without any validity.

GOV. MATTHEW'S ROBBED.

Burglars Set the Table and Leisurely Ate.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—The home of Governor Matthews, in this city, was entered by burglars last night. The Governor's gold watch and \$12 in money were stolen. The burglars set the table in the dining room, placed Mr. Matthews's company china on it; brought cold victuals from the pantry and placed them on the table. The meal appears to have been leisurely eaten. It is supposed that the thieves were in the house an hour or more. The family did not know till this morning that they had had guests in the night.

On the dining room table the family found the cards of "William Carey and 'Strange N. Manner' lying by two plates. The burglars washed their supper down with a bottle of sherry. A box of cigars was missing from the mantel. One perfect was left at the Governor's plate, with a note which read: "To His Excellency—Sorry you do not feel well enough to join. We drink your health and leave you a cigar. Hope you will recover soon, but not too soon."

ALLEGED HOVAS UPRISING.

Unconfirmed Report of a Revolt Against the French in Madagascar.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Feb. 12.—An unconfirmed report of a Hovas uprising against the French in Madagascar was published in a newspaper of the Island of Reunion. It claimed to be dated at Antananarivo January 24. Among other statements was one to the effect that a number of French officers and soldiers had been murdered.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Official dispatches from Antananarivo, dated January 22, the latest received here, make no mention of any disturbance, and describe the situation there as satisfactory.

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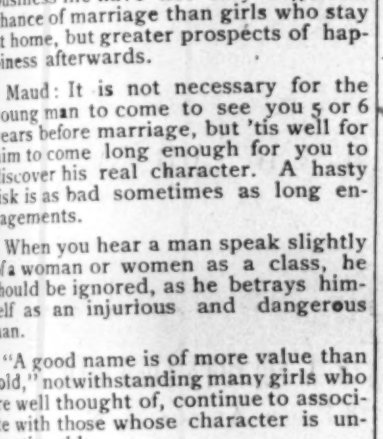
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"If some girls would spend half as much time developing their intellect as they do to improve their dress, sensible men would have a better opinion of them.
A girl who ceases to care whether or not her hat is on straight or that her toilette is properly made attracts only complimentary attentions.
Some men seem to be made to swear and find fault and possess a disposition that is not confiding.
The greatest fault with most people is to look on the dark side of all things. Look at the good deeds that you have yourself done and appreciate the kindness shown you, by so doing you will be cheerful and bright. If your good deeds are few try and increase them by doing unto others as you would have them do unto you.
If we would put our good thoughts into action there would be more work for useful and willing hands to do.
A great many people complain of hard times when it only negligence on the part of the complainers to do the work that thoughtful minds have prepared.
No one need live in this rich country poor, and an ambitious person is sure to find the way to prosperity.
Hester: I cannot recommend tears to prove devotion. Very often tears are messages of overwhelming grief, although sometimes of unspeakable love. If your friend doubts your devotion because you don't cry, let him go and thank yourself that you are rid of a fraud.
Nothing probably does so much harm to a conceited person than not to pay any attention to him.
No company is so agreeable as that of women who have good sense without affectation.
It is said that women who go into business life have not only a greater chance of marriage than girls who stay at home, but greater prospects of happiness afterwards.
Maud: It is not necessary for the young man to come to see you 5 or 6 years before marriage, but 'tis well for him to come long enough for you to discover his real character. A hasty risk is as bad sometimes as long engagements.
When you hear a man speak slightly of a woman or women as a class, he should be ignored, as he betrays himself as an injurious and dangerous man.
"A good name is of more value than gold," notwithstanding many girls who are well thought of, continue to associate with those whose character is unquestionable.
It is well to have an opinion and stick to it, and allow others to stick to theirs.
The time that is not made to yield improvement of some sort is wasted.
Naturally we cannot be wise in everything, but we can at least make promises that we know we can keep, and be punctual to our engagements.
When you hear a person criticizing others straightforwardness and fearing their destruction, you may know that his own axe needs grinding.
The man or woman who wants to be understood must speak in simple, direct and unequivocal language.
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Girls: If a man knows that you ignore all others for him, it is only a matter of time before he will slight you. To keep a man's friendship your admirers must be many.
A few girls stop to think that every motion of the mind, each ugly expression or thought, each tender sympathy or noble yearning leaves a trace upon the features, deepening the lines that make either beauty or ugliness.
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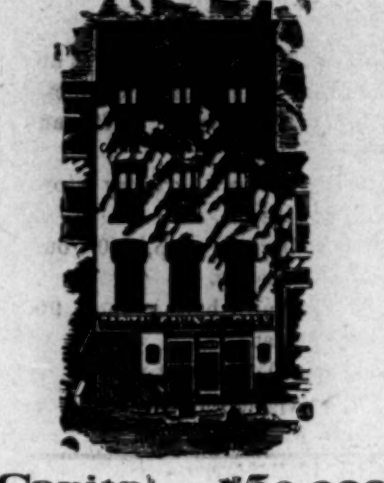
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The Bethel Literary and Historical Association met on Tuesday evening and celebrated the birthday of the Hon. Frederick Douglass. The church was crowded with a most distinguished and representative audience.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Trustee of the Public Schools, spoke on the lesson to be learned from the life of the dead chieftain.

Mrs. Terrell's address was full of pathos and eloquence.

Rev. Wm. V. Tunnell spoke also on the moral character of Mr. Douglass.

Mrs. Ruth G. D. Haven, President of the Wm. Douglass Association, read an original poem on Douglass, and one also was read by Mr. W. H. Joiner.

Dr. Wallace Radcliffe on the life of Douglass, and what is to be learned from it.

Miss Mattie B. Bowen spoke of the love and honor as predominant in Douglass' and laid all to the due training of a good mother.

The choir under the leadership of Prof. J. T. Layton rendered some fine selections.

A FAIR.

Under the auspices of the Physical Culture Committee, will be opened at Odd Fellows' Hall, M street, n. w., for the benefit of the Gymnasium Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association. Senator Elkins has been invited to make the formal opening address. Messrs. Murray, Cheatham and others will also assist in the exercises. Each evening of the two weeks during which the Fair is open, offers a new attraction in popular visiting organizations and amusements, outside of the standing attractions in goods, music, refreshments, lovely attendants and a hearty welcome.

In view of the worthy object for which the Physical Culture Committee is earnestly striving, it is to be hoped that they may be largely patronized. Contributions in goods, money, or any kind can be sent for upon notification. Address articles or communications to Major C. A. Fleetwood, Chairman, 1607 11th street, n. w., and remember, "He who gives quickly gives twice."

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See circulars.

The Fifth Annual meeting of the Tuskegee Negro Conference will be held under the auspices of the Tuskegee (Ala.) Normal and Industrial Institute, during next month.

Hon. Geo. W. Lurra pok, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, last Wednesday evening.

OUR SOUVENIR EDITION.

WHAT IS SAID OF IT.
(From the Wilmington Sentinel.)

The souvenir edition of the Washington Bee, of Jan. 28th reached the high water mark of Afro-American journalism. Editor W. Calvin Chase has our congratulations. He is no satisfied with a weekly but wants to make The Bee a daily.

(From the American Baptist.)

The Bee, of Washington City, celebrated its 15th birthday last week by issuing a souvenir edition of twelve pages. Bro. Chase is a journalist of great courage and indomitable will, and when he doesn't see a way he makes one. Accept our congratulations.

HANDSOME SOUVENIR NUMBER.
(From the Evening Star.)

The souvenir number of the Washington Bee, just issued in commemoration of its fifteenth anniversary, is a handsomely illustrated publication, creditable to the enterprise and energy of W. Calvin Chase, its editor.

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The People's Co-operative Brial Association of the District of Columbia, should be favorably considered by the people and all members of secret and beneficial societies. Just think of it, Mr. S. H. Hines, Undertaker and Embalmer, has three offices, one 423 G street, n. w., one at 2201 14th street, n. w., and the other at 910 4th street, s. w., where you can go and be well treated and be accommodated with a first-class funeral for any of your dead friends or relatives for the small sum of one hundred dollars and give you time to pay.

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GHOULS IN WASHINGTON.

Two Bodies Accidentally Discovered in an Express-Box.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A big box left at the Baltimore and Ohio depot in this city to be forwarded by express bore two addresses, and the employees of the express company were in doubt as to where it should be sent. They finally opened it and discovered the bodies of two women, entirely nude. One was that of an old colored woman and the other that of a white woman about twenty-five years of age.

After working for some time on the murder theory, the detectives came to the conclusion that the bodies had been shipped by grave robbers. It was learned that a regular system exists for the shipping of bodies stolen from the cemeteries about Washington. The work has been carried on with astonishing boldness, and dozens of bodies have been sent out recently. One of the addresses on the box opened yesterday was Angus McLane, No. 223 Pelham street, Detroit, Mich., and the other was that of a Baltimore party.

Large boxes sent by the same set of men have been forwarded to New Haven and Hartford, Conn., Baltimore and other cities.

WEALTH FROM A BOND BID.

A Poor Clerk Sees \$100,000 Profit and Expects More.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—Old heads in the banking business here are astonished at the successful plunge made by Abraham White for a share of the new issue of bonds. Up to a week ago White was an unassuming clerk, on a modest salary with not a dollar in the world. His wife had some real estate in her name out in Reading, and they negotiated a mortgage on it, enough to secure the option on a little gold.

With this White made a bid for some of the issue, and has secured \$1,000,000 in his own name, at 111.63, while to his wife was awarded \$500,000, at the same figure. He had everything to gain and nothing to lose, even had he been awarded the full \$5,000,000, the aggregate of his bids. By a bold stroke he has made himself the envy of hundreds of men who are out in the cold.

White has already netted \$10,940 profit by selling \$200,000 at 117, and he is holding off for \$100,000 bonus on his bargain, having refused \$10,000 less than that. He says that he expects to receive \$100,000 on his foresight, as he has no doubt that the figure will run up to 120 or more.

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MADRID ALARMED BY A METEORITE.

Violent Explosion in the Sky Creates a Panic—Many Persons Injured.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—An immense aerolite exploded above this city at 9:30 a. m. yesterday. There was a vivid glare of light and a loud report, followed by a general panic. The sun was shining clearly, and the only thing visible in the sky was a white cloud, bordered with red, traveling rapidly across the heavens, leaving behind it a train of fine white dust. The explosion occurred twenty miles above the earth, according to the officials of the Madrid Observatory.

The people believed it was an earthquake or a sign of divine wrath. Many persons were injured in the resulting panic and in the frantic attempts to escape from factories and schools.

Seventeen persons were injured in one tobacco factory by the collapse of a staircase when the inmates rushed to escape. At the palace it was at first feared that a bomb had been exploded. The partition wall of the United States Legation collapsed and nearly all the windows of that building were broken. Much damage was done to walls and windows throughout the city, and the force of the explosion was felt for several miles around.

KNIFE DUEL IN OHIO.

Brothers Fought to Death While Neighbors Looked On.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Herman Dahlka is dying of knife wounds, inflicted last night by his brother Carl in a duel. The brothers, with their families, met at a christening at the house of their sister, in Blackhawk street, and engaged in a bitter quarrel. "Get out your knife," cried Herman, "and come into the yard."

Pushing the women away, the two men sprang down the steps to the yard in the rear of the house. Each had a keen-edged pocket knife in his hand, and with angry cries they jumped at one another and began slashing. Suddenly Herman gave a scream of agony and fell, Carl's knife having pierced his left eye. In the meantime the whole neighborhood had been aroused, and men and women gathered along the fence, watching the deadly duel and not daring to interfere.

A policeman arrived just too late to catch Carl, who jumped over the fence and fled. Herman's face and head were slashed in a dozen different directions, and the left eye hung from its socket. One cut extended from the crown of the head to a point below the left eye, and the other cut had torn almost half the scalp off.

COBBLESTONES' CHILDREN.

Wife of an Inspector of a Humane Society Charged With Treating Children Brutally.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Cythia Bell, wife of the Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Ottawa, has been arrested, charged with abusing cruelty to children. The information charges her with binding the tongue of one of her grandchildren, a ten-year-old girl, until mortification set in, and of stripping the other, a boy fourteen years old, of his clothing, and putting him in a cold garret until his limbs were frozen.

Last week the boy was placed in the Water street hospital, Ottawa, for treatment, suffering from gangrene in one of his feet. Since then five toes have had to be amputated. The little girl is suffering from gangrene of the tongue. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Children's Aid Society.

BIG BOILER EXPLODES.

One Man Killed, One Fatally Hurt and all Paired-Stricken.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 11.—A 110 horse power boiler at the Ann and Hope cotton mill, Lonsdale, exploded yesterday, killing Patrick McCannan, a fireman, and fatally injuring Hugh McClaren, a coal carrier. James Flanagan, a fireman, was badly scalded, but will recover. Five others were slightly injured. The boiler house was demolished. The mill employees, about 750 in number, were just getting ready for the day's labor when the explosion occurred. The shock was terrific, and was accompanied by the breaking of glass and the sound of falling walls, causing a panic-like rush of the help towards the exits. The engineer says he examined the boiler early yesterday morning and it appeared to be all right. It was of Corliss make, had been in use ten years and was inspected last spring.

President Cleveland to Preside.

New York, Feb. 11.—A great rally will be held at Carnegie Hall on March 2. It will be the climax of a series of meetings in aid of home missions under the auspices of the New York Presbytery. The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, chairman of the committee on home missions, reported to the Presbytery yesterday that President Cleveland had been asked to preside over this meeting, and that he had not only consented to do so, but had written a letter in which he said that he would probably have something to say with regard to missions among Indian children.

Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 11.—A south-bound passenger train on the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railway was wrecked ten miles south of here yesterday. Express Messenger Thomas L. Fisher, of Midway, was instantly killed. Engineer Lon Shrigley and Fireman Davis, both of this city, were seriously injured. Three passengers in the smoking car whose names could not be learned were fatally injured.

Met, Loved and Wed.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—William Prior, twenty-one years old, and Miss Belle Vance, seventeen years old, met Friday night at 8 o'clock. At 9 they were engaged to be married, and at 11:30 they were in Milwaukee and married. The elopement caused a commotion in two prominent families, but they will be forgiven. They returned to the city yesterday and registered at the Metropolitan.

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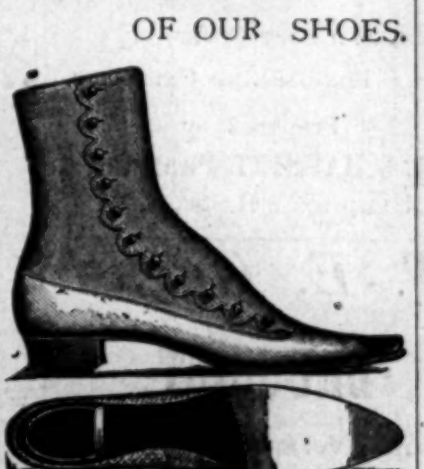
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